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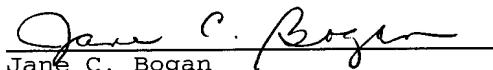
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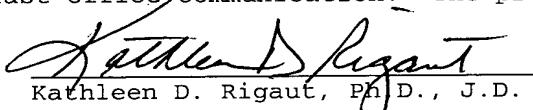
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Kathleen D. Rigaut, Ph.D., J.D.

Computation of Additional Fee

[] No Additional Fee is required.
[X] Checks are enclosed in the amount of \$ 475.00, \$165.00 and \$130.00
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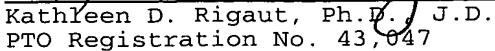
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